

# ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Mornings:

Sundays ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Monday – Friday ..... 7:30 a.m.  
Shabbat ..... 9:00 a.m.

### Evenings Sunday – Friday

Through 11/1 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
11/3 – 2/14 ..... 5:00 p.m.

### Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

November 2 ..... 6:15 p.m.  
November 9 ..... 5:15 p.m.  
November 16, 23, 30 ..... 5:00 p.m.

## SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

### NOVEMBER 2

Toldot

### NOVEMBER 9

Vayetze

### NOVEMBER 16

Vayishlach

### NOVEMBER 23

Vayeshev

### NOVEMBER 30

Mikketz



## NOVEMBER 15 & 16

ADAT SHALOM IS PLEASED  
TO WELCOME

## RABBI SID SCHWARZ

### FRIDAY EVENING

### 5 PM SHABBAT APPELLA!

FOLLOWED BY A SHABBAT DINNER PROGRAM  
WITH RABBI SCHWARZ  
RE-IMAGINING THE AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE

Please read more  
about SYNERGY  
on page 16.

### SHABBAT MORNING

9 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:30 AM TORAH YOGA WITH RABBI SHERE

10:30 AM DAVENNING OUT OF THE BOX  
WITH RABBI SCHWARZ

### SATURDAY EVENING

5:15 PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS



SHIRLALA  
IS COMING  
TO ADAT SHALOM

## AWESOME FAMILY SHABBAT PROGRAM SET FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Shira Kline, aka ShirLaLa, is an award winning New York based performer and music educator. She travels across the country and internationally with her kiddie-rock band, delivering a dynamic, interactive program of joy and spirit, story and song.

Raised in the world of music and the tradition of Torah, Shira has worked for over a decade with a diverse array of Jewish communities to enliven rituals, holiday celebrations, and love for Jewish life and prayer. Blending words, story and music she creates a rich experience for children and adults alike.

Shira will engage adults and children of all ages in a music-filled, joyous family service.

You and your kids won't want to miss ShirLaLa at 10:30 a.m. on November 9th.



## Divas on the Bima

A spectacular evening of Popular, Broadway, Israeli and Jewish music!

Monday, November 4, 2013 • 7:30pm

### FEATURING CANTORS



JEN COHEN



MAGDA FISHMAN



ALISHA POMERANTZ-BORO



ELIZABETH SHAMMASH

### SPECIAL GUEST "DIVAS"

LAUREN GROSS

CANTOR PAMELA SCHIFFER

SCOTT STEIN  
Pianist

To order tickets, call 248.851.5100.

General Admission \$18 in advance, \$25 at the door

All tickets will be distributed at  
"Will Call" on the night of the event.



CHANUKAH BEGINS THIS YEAR ON WEDNESDAY  
EVENING, NOVEMBER 27 (EREV THANKSGIVING).  
LEARN ABOUT THE CURIOUS FACTS AND UNIQUE  
CELEBRATION OF THESE TWO HOLIDAYS FROM  
RABBI SHERE, HAZZAN GROSS AND  
JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATOR DEBI BANOONI  
IN ARTICLES ON PAGE 3 AND PAGE 9

## Healing From Loss

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



Bereavement support group sessions will continue this fall from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings, November 10 & 24. "Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W. The group is open to the community at no charge.

Offering a warm, non-judgmental environment in which to explore personal issues arising from the grieving process.

Especially for those experiencing pain and loneliness from the death of a loved one, and seeking a Jewish answer to living meaningfully with loss, looking for the solace of fellowship with others suffering from grief.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at [rshere@adatshalom.org](mailto:rshere@adatshalom.org).



### Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at  
at 10 a.m. on these upcoming Sundays  
November 17, December 8

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

### Attention all Jewish leaders! Adat Shalom is hosting the 2013 SONGLEADER BOOT CAMP REGIONAL CONFERENCE

December 22 & 23



Songleader Boot Camp (SLBC) regional conferences offer one of the top Jewish leadership training opportunities in the country led by nationally renowned Jewish leaders, educators and music artists.

SLBC teaches participants about the many vehicles they have to create powerful, interactive connections, expand leadership abilities, and learn specific skills and techniques to inspire change in their communities. SLBC offers a profound exploration of the physiology, psychology, strategy, and execution behind explosive Jewish teaching and songleading.

Watch for information on  
**December 23 Concert - open to the community**

For more info and registration, visit [www.songleaderbootcamp.com](http://www.songleaderbootcamp.com)



## Mazal Tov to our November B'nai Mitzvah



**Jordan Rose  
Bross**

**November 2**

**Jordan Bross** is the daughter of Shari & Chuck Bross and the granddaughter of Beverly Greenspan, Raymond Greenspan, Faye Bross & the late Seymour Bross.



**Matthew Nathan  
Katz**

**November 9**

**Matthew Katz** is the son of Addy & Jeff Katz, the grandson of Madelon & Lou Seligman and the late Sharon & Morley Katz, and the great-grandson of Mary Must.

## Torah Yoga & Shabbat ReSOULed with Rabbi Shere

.....TORAH YOGA.....

**"The body is the temple of the soul"**

- Rambam

- Torah study - Yoga with Mindy Eisenberg -
- Closing Meditation -

No experience necessary  
Dress for yoga, and bring a mat  
if you have one

Join us in the Youth Lounge:  
November 16, 9:30 a.m.  
December 21, 10:15 a.m.



.....SHABBAT ReSOULed.....

**a musical meditation service**

Experience a deeper understanding of the Shabbat prayers through this musical meditation service with Rabbi Shere Casual dress.



Coming up November 2 & 23  
and December 7

10:15 to 11:30 a.m.  
in the Youth Lounge

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# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT COMMITTEE GOALS

I want the congregation to have a clear idea about the goals of the five new permanent committees of the Board, which is where I believe the most significant work of the Board will be accomplished. We will keep our current Israel Advocacy, JEFF, Social Action, Early Childhood Programming Committees, and of course, the Men's Club and Sisterhood will not change.

In the new Fundraising Committee, we will focus on developing new programs beyond the scope of the traditional Purim party to raise significant operational funds. We'll focus on trib-

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DAVID  
SHERBIN

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ BEING A GRANDFATHER - SABA

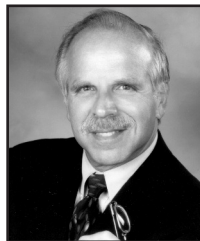
On Shabbat, September 28, 2013 - 24 Tishrei 5774, my son Jeremy and his wife, Lisa, gave me the privilege of publicly naming their first born son, David Lawrence Yoskowitz - Dovid Avraham ben Harav Saadia Yitzhak u'Dvora. The naming was part of the Brit Millah ceremony which included the following blessing to Lisa and Jeremy, said by all assembled at the conclusion of the Brit ceremony "Just as you have entered your son into the covenant (brit) so may you lead him to the study of Torah, to doing good deeds and to the Chupah."

This is Rachel's and my fifth grandchild. What a blessing!

My model for the Biblical *Saba* - Hebrew for grandfather - who I would like to emulate is the Patriarch Jacob, who is named Israel, too. Unlike the Patriarchs Abraham and Isaac, Jacob was the very first in the Bible to have direct communication with his grandchildren. Jacob gave the same status to his grandchildren, Ephraim and Manasseh, sons of Joseph, as he did to his own children (Genesis 48:5). These grandsons received later portions in Israel, just as Jacob's children did.

Jacob did something with his grandchildren that was exceptional. According to the

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RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

### CHAG HA'HODAYAH



HAZZAN  
GROSS

In Hebrew, Thanksgiving is translated as *Chag HaHodayah* (the Festival of Thanks). As a child, I never thought of Thanksgiving as any kind of a Jewish holiday. It was first and foremost a vacation from school, and a time for lots of food and great times with family. At this stage of my life, however, I see Thanksgiving differently. I view it through a Jewish lens.

The very first word that we are supposed to utter upon waking up in the morning is *modeh*, which means "thanks." *Modeh* comes from the same Hebrew root as the word *today*. Our tradition is one built on awareness and appreciation and each

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN CHANUKAH: PLAIN & SIMPLE

For most of Jewish history we lived on pretty modest means. The average meal was some kind of fried potato dish. Children played with little toys, usually a spinning top. The only light was a small candle.

We celebrate Chanukah by eating fried potatoes and playing with a top, all by candle light. Our celebration of Chanukah looks exactly the same as daily life over the last thousand years.

Why, then, is Chanukah such a big deal if we are doing something exactly the same as we would already be doing? On Passover we eat special foods. On Sukkot we spend time in a structure completely different from our house. There is no doubting that these are holidays. Chanukah, though, if no one told you it was a holiday, you may not know it was anything special.

I believe that is precisely the point. The real miracle of the Jewish people is ordinary people doing ordinary things under extraordinary circumstances. The story of the Maccabees was the struggle to live normal Jewish lives despite the efforts of our enemies. The Maccabees did not want to conquer the territories of the Assyrian Hellenists or take their possessions. They just wanted their daily lives back.

In the Warsaw ghetto during the Holocaust the Jews set up children's theaters, and literary societies. Under horrifying conditions that would have broken the spirits of so many, the Jews of the ghetto went about their ordinary lives as best they could. They were determined to live as spiritually free human beings as long as they could.

Chanukah celebrates how miraculous it often is just to get through our day. There are so many challenges, whether the economy or illness or even the general anxieties of life. Chanukah is a reminder that every day is worth celebrating.



RABBI  
BERGMAN

## FROM RABBI SHERE

### LATKES & LIBERTY



RABBI SHERE

It seems that everyone is buzzing about this year's rare convergence of Thanksgiving and Chanukah. There are some awesome culinary mash-ups including sweet potato latkes with gravy and sufganiyot filled with cranberry sauce. And then there's the 9-year-old kid in New York who has made nearly \$50,000 selling his invention, the "Menurkey" (a turkey-shaped menorah!).

But what is the spiritual significance of this rare union? I believe it is the opportunity to separate Chanukah from its usual cultural partner, Christmas, and marry it to a holiday with a more similar meaning and purpose.

Just like Thanksgiving isn't about presents but about appreciating what we have, Chanukah, in its origin, has the exact same message. Chanukah celebrates the miracle that a small cruse of oil lasted far longer than expected — that what appeared to be "not enough" turned out to be "more than enough." On Thanksgiving, we sit down with our families, look around the table and realize that

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# Happenings

## High Holy Days 5774...

The beauty of the 5774 High Holy Days was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are most appreciative of all those who helped to make this year's High Holidays both enriching and memorable.

### Special thanks also go to:

The Usher Corps, under the supervision of Chairman Ted Kahn, for enhancing the decorum at services. Our ushers: Irwin Alpern, Louis Chernoff, Jeffrey Cymerint, Irwin Elson, Gary Graff, Jay Guttman, Maurice Katzman, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Irving Lichtman, Robert Moss, Harvey Olson, Jerome Olson, Leonard Poger, Sheldon Rocklin, Don Rudick, David Strauss, Gerald Sukenic and Joe Wener.

Elliot Solomon and Alan Gallatin for chanting *P'sukei D'zimra*, Paul Magy, Jason Biederman and Marty Liebman for chanting *Shacharit*. Asher Tilchin for Yom Kippur Mincha, Barry Lippitt for Maftir Yonah. Marvin Trimas and Robert Schostak for blowing the Shofar.

Paul Goldsmith and Larry Buch for enhancing the aliyot and honors.

## Yasher Koach to Our Fabulous Choirs

**Men's Choir** – under the direction of Marty Liebman: Michael Anstandig, Jason Biederman, Jonathan Blatt, Jerry Kohen, Marty Liebman, Noah Liebman, Steve Rotenberg, Asher Tilchin, Mark Vieder (Cantorial Soloist), Sandy Vieder

**Mixed Choir** – under the direction of Hazzan Daniel Gross: Janis Braun-Levine, Paul Chute, Brian Dickstein, Carl Dibble, Susan Edelman, Alan Gallatin, Kelly Goldberg, Steven E. Goldsmith, Linda Goodman, Susie Graham, Lauren Gross, Diane Howitt, Rayna Kogan, Kochavah Latham, Ari Layno Moses, Dan Medow, Stuart Pinsky, Mark Shatz, Deborah Stein, Julie Wiener, Alisa Z

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE CONGREGATION SINCE NOVEMBER 1 OF LAST YEAR. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR NAMES ON THE RIGHT. WE WERE HAPPY TO MEET AND GREET MANY OF THEM DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS AND AT OUR SUKKOT DINNER LATER IN SEPTEMBER.

PRIOR TO ROSH HASHANAH, OUR NEW FAMILIES RECEIVED FLOWERS, AN ADAT SHALOM INFORMATION PACKET, AND A COMPLIMENTARY MACHZOR. SPECIAL THANKS TO MARIA PACIS BIEDERMAN, KEN GOSS AND RICK TYNER FOR MAKING THESE SPECIAL DELIVERIES.

WE HOPE TO SEE OUR NEW MEMBERS OFTEN THIS YEAR AND INVITE THEM TAKE PART FULLY IN THE WEALTH OF PROGRAMMING ADAT SHALOM OFFERS.



## ■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

**Check out this month's Men's Club calendar and join the guys at these upcoming events.**

**-- MEN'S CLUB BOARD OF TRUSTEES MTG. --**

**Sunday, November 3, 9:30 a.m.**



**-- MEN'S CLUB ROAD RALLY --**

**Saturday, November 9, 7 p.m.**

**dinner, prizes & fun galore**

**Registration Deadline:**

**Friday, November 1!**

**-- GUYS (ONLY) NIGHT OUT --**

**Wednesday, November 20, 7 p.m.**

**an evening of eating, drinking,**

**schmoozing & watching sports**

**at The Lodge in Keego Harbor**



**-- MEN'S CLUB / YOUTH DEPT. SING-ALONG --**

**Sunday morning, November 24**

**at area senior residences**

## A Hearty Welcome To Our New Members

Larisa & Dmitry Belski

Carole & Shlome Benezra

Rachel & Norman Beznos

Marilyn & Melvin Borin

Enid & Kevin Check

Lesley & Doron Eisenberg

Cina & Yuksel Erpardo

Renee Fein

Deborah & Barry Gold

Ashley & James Grubbs

Dawn & Jonathon Hoff

Debra Kiperman

Kaitrin & Jason Kramer

Amy & David Lieberman

Nanci & Jay Michaels

Michelle & Andrew Millman

Monica & Robert Podolsky

Rochelle & Brian Raznick

Suzanne & Sam Rosenthal

Carol & Evan Rothstein

Edna & Marshall Saltzman

Elizabeth & Bradley Schafer

Ila & Les Schonberg

Rhonda & Jeff Schwartz

Lisa & Steven Schwartz

Fay & Stuart Stone

Samantha Supowit

Susan & Howard Tapper

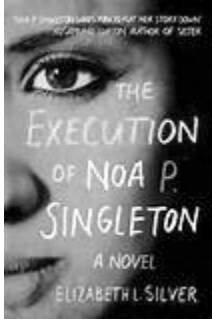
Sue & Lance Vainik

Tanya Cherokee Walker

Orit & Avraham Yazdi

# All About Sisterhood

## At the JCC Annual Jewish Book Fair SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB NIGHT WITH WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION



The Adat Shalom Sisterhood Book Club will participate in Book Fair week by holding its November 11th meeting at the West Bloomfield Jewish Community Center. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. Elizabeth Silver, author of *The Execution of Noa P. Singleton*, will speak that evening. This is a ticketed event, which includes a wine & cheese reception. There is a \$20 charge to attend.

*The Execution of Noa P. Singleton* has been called "an unforgettable and unpredictable debut novel of guilt, punishment, and the stories we tell ourselves to survive... Noa P. Singleton never spoke a word in her own defense throughout a brief trial that ended with a jury finding her guilty of first-degree murder. Ten years later, having accepted her fate, she sits on death row in a maximum-security penitentiary." One does not need to belong to a book club in order to attend this program. Reservations are required by November 3. Please call 248-432-5492 or email [aroisman@jccdet.org](mailto:aroisman@jccdet.org). If you wish to sit with the Adat Shalom Book Club, please indicate so.

## September 23 at the Design Center SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BRUNCH HONORS RUTH BERGMAN *It was a picture-perfect morning!*



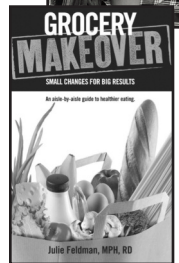
## Sisterhood Annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner Tuesday, November 12

### *An Evening with Julie Feldman* Nutritionist, Author and Member of Adat Shalom

Julie Feldman, MPH, RD, is a nationally recognized nutrition expert who has helped hundreds of Michiganders live a healthier life. With her realistic approach to weight loss and well being, Julie passionately motivates her audiences to positively change their lives.



Julie has been featured numerous times on FOX 2 News and ABC News in Detroit, comments nationally on behalf of the Coca Cola Corporation, serves as a consultant to Hershey Corporation, and was the media representative for the Michigan Dietetic Association for several years. Julie is currently the resident dietitian at The Sports Club of West Bloomfield and at several medical practices throughout Michigan.



*Julie will speak about her new book,  
"Grocery Makeover: Small Changes for Big Results"*

As a paid up member of Sisterhood,  
please be our guest for dinner and the program!

Not a member yet? Please watch for your Sisterhood membership forms that will be arriving in your mail. Commit to helping reinvigorate our Sisterhood and help Adat Shalom Sisterhood continue to grow and thrive by completing the form and sending in your dues.

## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Chanukah is coming! Do your holiday shopping at the best Judaica shop in town.

SUNDAYS 10 AM - NOON

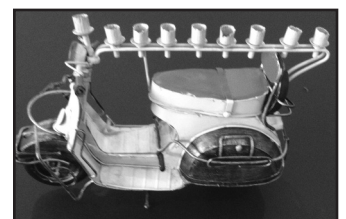
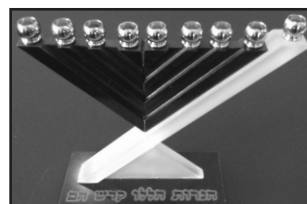
Or please call for a convenient shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,

Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600

or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

Contemporary



OR "FUN & FUNKY"



# We Are a Caring Community

## ►►SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION►►

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 5-7 PM

We will be serving dinner to families who have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. These families look forward to the company and the delicious dinner that we serve. We need members to serve this dinner. It is a perfect opportunity for families with young children to experience the mitzvah of helping others.

Recently, the national Ronald MacDonald House changed the food handling rules about the dinner. We must either cook everything on site or buy commercially prepared foods.

If you can help prepare and/or serve dinner, please contact Deb Lapin at [lapes321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lapes321@sbcglobal.net).



### YAD EZRA DELIVERIES



It was a beautiful Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur when we made our fall delivery of groceries. As always, the clients were effusive with their appreciation for our bringing their weekly groceries. Thank you to the Bobby Blum family, Charlotte Dubin, Rifka Sendler and Charm Levine for their help.

Our next delivery date is December 22. This is a quick and easy project. Can you help? Contact Martha Zinderman at [Martha.zinderman@me.com](mailto:Martha.zinderman@me.com)

Thank you to everyone for their support of our Kol Nidre Food Drive. We collected 3400 pounds of food and \$2,107.57. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by many.

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village began on Monday, October 7th. In this lifelike village, volunteers role-play various positions in a community. Visitors to the Village are school-age special needs students who practice everyday life skills. The skills that the students acquire in this safe place are very important to their future adjustment in the community. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to ensure the most meaningful experience for the students.

Please contact Leslie Magy at 248-723-6542 (h), 248-514-4179 (c) or [lesliemagy@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemagy@gmail.com).



**COMING SOON.....**  
**HOPE HOSPITALITY**  
**AND WARMING CENTER**  
**DECEMBER 25-28, 6-9 PM**

We will be serving dinner to those staying at Hope in Pontiac. This is an overnight warming center that provides dinner and a warm and safe place to spend the cold winter nights. Can you help serve dinner on one of the above dates? Please contact Evva, 248-798-7673.

*From every human being there rises a light... - Baal Shem Tov*

**Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson**  
**248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)**

## Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar



As we enter the month of thanks giving and gift giving, here's an idea:

**- Chicken Soup -**  
Humble? Maybe.

But with matzah balls, it's the perfect gift.

- For folks who are home alone, maybe recovering from surgery and without family
- For new parents whose baby leaves little time for anyone – or anything – else
- For those who are no longer sitting shiva for a loved one but need a little TLC

## The Tikkun Adat Chicken Soup Brigade

Volunteers who know their way around a soup pot – and how to bring a smile to someone who could use one –

will be preparing chicken soup in Adat Shalom's kosher kitchen.



If you know a member who would appreciate the healing power of matzah balls, please contact Charm Levine, 248-737-8948, [charmle1@hotmail.com](mailto:charmle1@hotmail.com) or Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673, [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)

### FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ *(continued from page 3)*

Midrash, Jacob studied with his grandchildren daily when he arrived in Egypt to live out the remaining 17 years of his life - *Rashi to Genesis 48:1 and Midrash Tanchuma Vayachi*. I hope to have the privilege of studying Jewish texts with my grandchildren someday, too.

For all our grandchildren – yours and mine – I pray for good health, for appreciation of our great past, and for one day determining to contribute to a dynamic Jewish future.

**LAST MONTH I ASKED YOU TO LOOK** for the good in everyday occurrences. I hope you did, and I can't wait to hear about how you and your family are looking at the world around you now – please tell me next time you are in shul. This month, I'm asking you to take on a different part of our tradition: argument.

The Rabbis and sages of the Talmud, and our people over the years, have argued a lot about different ideas and concepts in Judaism. Even the way we light our Chanukah menorah (*chanukiah*) is a debate (*machloket*) between Hillel and Shammai! Hillel wanted to increase the lights each night, because we should only increase in matters of holiness, and not decrease; Shammai wanted to decrease each night, because we begin with the maximum potential of the mitzvah (and in line with the decreasing sacrifices of the Sukkot holiday, in which the celebration of Chanukah has many roots).

Investigate a *machloket* or two this month. Part of being Jewish is engaging with our texts, traditions, and ideas – so after you have a chance to talk about the following debates, see if you can think of a great debate among Jews today. I'd love to hear a bit about your discussions and the ideas that came out of them – so feel free to shoot me an email at [mser@adatshalom.org](mailto:mser@adatshalom.org) with some of your or your family's thoughts.

### - GREAT DEBATES -

**THE ISSUE:** In 168 BCE, Antiochus, the king of the Syrian-Greek Empire, turns the Temple into a pagan house of worship and decrees that Jews cannot keep their religion. He was very cruel and even ordered Jews to eat pork and worship idols. How should the Jews react?

On one side, the Hellenizers, or Jews who embraced Greek culture, believed that Greek culture had a lot to offer – philosophy, art, and more. They wanted to assimilate

late into the Greek customs. On the other side, the Hasmonean family (you know them as the Maccabees) wanted to preserve their religious freedom and regain control of the Temple. They believed that in the land of Israel, Jewish Law should reign, and they chose to fight. With whom would you side, and why?

## A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

**THE ISSUE:** Generations of sages and rabbis created the Oral Law, explanations and commentaries on the Torah. It has come down to us as Mishnah and Gemara, or the

Talmud. Should Jews follow this Oral Law, or should Jews only follow the Torah?

On one side are the Sadducees, made up of the Jewish priests (Kohanim) and the upper class. They believe that the Oral Law is unnecessary and that the priests alone should be able to make interpretations of the Torah.

On the other side are the Pharisees, the scribes and sages and the lower and middle classes. They believe that both the Written Law (Torah) and the Oral Law (Talmud) were given to Moses at Mount Sinai. They believe that one cannot separate the two things, and that the Oral Law is crucial to understanding the Written Law. With whom would you side, and why?

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## NOVEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha  
and enhance your Shabbat experience

November 2  
with Ruth Bergman

November 23  
with Ruth Bergman

November 9  
with Rabbi Shere

November 30  
with Melissa Ser

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT  
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

## MEET OUR STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS

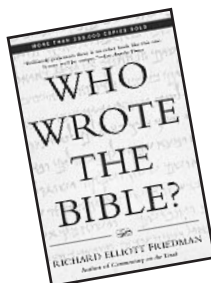
We are excited to have two Mekur-Chaim Steinsaltz Ambassadors working in our Learning Community this year. The mission of the program is to facilitate and model how to love being Jewish in a deep, natural, joyous and unapologetic way. The Ambassadors promote and exemplify a living Judaism that exudes passion and pride in God, Torah and the love of Israel – all based in knowledge and personal experience. This year they will be working with us on family education and youth engagement, as well as teaching specialty activities in our Learning Community.

Introducing (left) Ido Simchon, 23, from Tekoa, Israel and Amitai Tzuriel, 20, from Maale Adumim. Ido served in the Israeli Navy. Amitai is currently completing his National Service through the Ambassadors program. Find out more at [letourpeopleknow.com](http://letourpeopleknow.com).



## LUNCHTIME LEARNING TUESDAYS, NOVEMBER 5, 12 & 19

**WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?**  
AND DOES THE ANSWER MAKE A DIFFERENCE?  
with Rabbi Rachel Shere



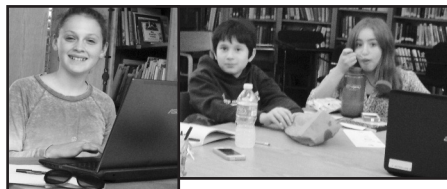
11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. THERE IS NO CHARGE.

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).



**ABOVE:** TAKING A MOMENT OFF FROM THEIR PEERCORPS PROJECT AT THE ISAAC AGREE SYNAGOGUE IN DETROIT ARE MENTOR DAPHNE LOGAN WITH ALI, JACK AND IZZY RANDEL

**RIGHT:** 7TH GRADERS LEARN FROM EACH OTHER ABOUT JEWISH COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD



**BELOW LEFT:** MADRICHA HELPING 4TH GRADERS WITH HEBREW READING.



**BELOW RIGHT:** OUR 2ND GRADERS ARE HAVING A GREAT DAY!



## COLLEGE, GRAD SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Throughout the school year, Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your sons and daughters. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends young adults goody packages for Chanukah & Pesach.

Each fall we update the database and kindly request your help by completing the tear off below or emailing the information on the tear off to Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). If your student/young adult has not moved since last year, please let us know. THANKS!

### COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

*Please help us by returning the form below to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).*

Young Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 College (if in school) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

**WE ARE SO EXCITED** when teens who have grown up at Adat Shalom go on to apply their years of learning and celebrating Judaism to the greater world. Pre-B'nai Mitzvah students have an amazing opportunity to work with such a teen, as they prepare for a lifetime of giving back to the community. Daphne Logan, a junior at Bloomfield Hills High School and a student at ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit, is one of just ten high school students from around Metro Detroit chosen to participate in a new program called PeerCorps Detroit, a yearlong mentorship program. Daphne has been a member of Adat Shalom since birth, attends Camp Ramah in Canada, and feels passionately about our Jewish community.

In addition to participating in leadership development experiences, she will mentor and volunteer with a group of B'nai Mitzvah students from Adat Shalom at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue, the only synagogue in the city of Detroit, and a microcosm of young, energetic Jews working to revive and revitalize the city's Jewish community.

The purpose of PeerCorps is to provide meaningful, fun, and relevant community service projects for students prior to becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, boost youth involvement in synagogues in Metro Detroit, and to enhance the relationship between our suburbs and our city.

Daphne excitedly shares, "after spending a week in August living in Southwest Detroit with the other PeerCorps mentors, I can guarantee that this is going to be an absolutely phenomenal experience for the mentees." (pre-B'nai Mitzvah students)

Daphne is enjoying getting to know and volunteer with the first cohort of mentees, Ali Randel, Izzy Randel and Jack Randel. She is currently looking for mentees for the last two cycles, January 1 to March 14 and March 16 to May 30. I hope your son/daughter will join Daphne in making a difference at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue. Daphne can be reached at [dphlogan@aol.com](mailto:dphlogan@aol.com) if you would like to find out more about your pre-B'nai mitzvah child becoming a mentee.



### - Shoes to Share -



Special thanks to everyone who donated shoes during National Council of Jewish Women's "Share your Shoes" collection at Adat Shalom in October.

## November Youth Calendar of Events:

**Sundays, November 10 & 17** – Cooking Enrichment for Kids with Sammi Supowit

**Wednesday, November 27** – American Red Cross Babysitting Certification Program with BBYO at JCC, WB (Thanksgiving Recess)

**Saturday, November 23** – Kid's Night Out event for 1st to 5th graders at Adat Shalom (new date!)

**Sundays, November 3 & 17** – Teen Volunteer Corps Tikun Adat Tech Connect program





"What we learned from Parashat Noah"

This month we celebrate something that occurs once in a lifetime. Actually, once in a lot of lifetimes: it won't happen again for another some 70,000 years. Our eight day celebration of Chanukah begins on Thanksgiving – turkey and latkes, anyone? Many people are now calling this unique circumstance "Thanksgivukkah" – and while that's cute, there is a lot of meaning in the two days' coming together into one joint celebration.

Thanksgiving marks the successful transformation of a group of disparate colonists into a fledgling nation – all because they sought the freedom to practice their religion free of critique. Some people even see connections between Thanksgiving's focus on harvest and the biblical Jewish holiday of Sukkot, which we celebrated in September. On this national holiday today, though, we now think about what we are grateful for – *hakarat hatov*, or the recognition of the good. That opens the door to virtually anything. Some people are thankful for having a job, their families, a new toy or a sweet puppy.

Chanukah's messages are not so different from those of Thanksgiving. The Jewish people were oppressed and told that they could not practice Judaism (the colonists were unable to practice their religion, so they left!). A small band of Jews led by Judah Maccabee fought against their oppressors and recaptured the holy Temple in Jerusalem, rededicating it for its purposes so that they could celebrate again. And the first thing they did, of course, was rededicate the menorah for its purposes.

Now, whether the little vial of oil lasted for eight days (Talmud Shabbat 21b) or the Maccabees found eight Hasmonean spears in the Temple and repurposed them (Megillat Taanit 9) – or whether they were, in fact, finally celebrating the eight days of Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret (Maccabees 2) – the overall idea was the same. They rededicated the Temple and celebrated freedom of religion and the things they were thankful for!

Thanksgivukkah may be a silly name but the idea is wonderful, and we have the unique opportunity in our lifetime to combine the two into one incredibly special day.

## PJ's at Barnes & Noble

We will kick off Thanksgivukkah at the West Bloomfield Barnes & Noble on Sunday, November 24 at 4 p.m. Come listen to a story or

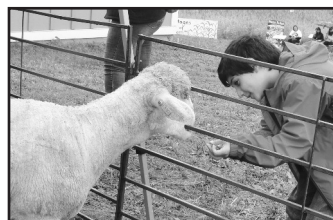


two read by our own Rabbi Bergman, do a fun craft geared to children six and younger, and enjoy a PJ Library event on the road.

If you are interested in seeing some recipes that merge Thanksgiving and Chanukah, check out the blog below. If you have any other ideas, please let me know, I would be happy to share.

[www.buzzfeed.com/christinebyrne/thanksgivukkah](http://www.buzzfeed.com/christinebyrne/thanksgivukkah)

- L'shalom, Debi Banooni  
Jewish Family Educator



## FAMILY OUTING AT BOWERS SCHOOL FARM IN OCTOBER



## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

*Family Education programs are endowed in memory of Oscar Cook and in honor of Jeanette Cook*

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST** - Friday, November 1 & December 6. Braid your own plain, chocolate chip, or raisin challah for Shabbat and sing Shabbat songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. There is no charge for this program, which is geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

**TAKIN' & BAKIN'** - Sunday, November 3. Our kindergarten class invites parents and/or grandparents to come learn about Shabbat in a hands-on and fun way. All families will get to braid their own challah for Shabbat and learn about the special aspects of celebrating Shabbat at home.

**SYNERGY SHABBAT** - Friday-Saturday, November 15-16. SYnergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for meaningful prayer, music, old and new friends, and more – look no further. At a SYnergy Shabbat, your mood guides you. This month's guest speaker is Rabbi Sid Schwarz, who will engage in "Re-Imagining the American Synagogue" on Friday evening (there is a cost for dinner, and children's entertainment is provided by The Amazing Clark) and with "Davenning Out of the Box" on Shabbat morning, as well as with a discussion after Kiddush on Shabbat morning.

At the end of the day, bid Shabbat farewell with Havdalah at **Saturday Night Lights** – let the sweet spices, juice, and the light of the twisted candle help you welcome a new week. Saturday Night Lights is always a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends.

**COUPLES COOKING CLASS** - Saturday, November 23. Bring your spouse, your partner, or your best friend to this 21+ cooking class with Rabbi Bergman. 7 p.m. \$36/couple.

**PJ'S & STORIES AT BARNES & NOBLE**. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to listen to some wonderful stories read by Rabbi Bergman and do a Thanksgiving/Chanukah craft at 4 p.m. at the Barnes & Noble in West Bloomfield (Orchard Lake Road).

**SYNERGY SHABBAT** - Friday-Saturday, December 6-7. Save the date for American-born comedian Yisrael Campbell, direct from Jerusalem, Israel. Friday night and Saturday night performances – don't miss out!

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi at 248-626-2153 or [dbanooni@adatshalom.org](mailto:dbanooni@adatshalom.org).

# Celebrate!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Dorene Finer	6 - Stewart Mandell	13 - Eugene Richmond	16 - Adrienne Katz	26 - Naomi Doren
Roger Leemis	7 - Gary Graff	Ralph Woronoff	20 - Harriet Mall	Dennis Liefer
4 - Mira Eisenberg	8 - Sylvia Pearlman	14 - Barry Rosenbaum	Gary Morof	27 - Sandra Glazer
Ronna Hoffert	Gary Rosenblatt	15 - Irving Bernstein	21 - Richard Kushner	29 - Hazzan Daniel Gross
Steven Migliore	10 - Brenda Pangborn	Sylvia Schane	Sandra Schram	30 - Judith Dubin
5 - Thomas Fox	13 - Barbara Hubert	Larry Wolfe	22 - Sanford Kornwise	Judy Keller
Marcy Wasserman	Deborah Logan	16 - Michael Betman	24 - Claire Richmond	Andi Wolfe

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Loree & David Gordon	3 - Madelon & Louis Seligman	7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg	28 - Leanne & Edward Miller
Adrienne & Jeffrey Katz	5 - Stacey & Ryan Columbus	22 - Ilene & Steven Kowalsky	29 - Martha & Steven Zinderman

*Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in The VOICE. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or [nwilhelm@adatshalom.org](mailto:nwilhelm@adatshalom.org).*

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

day's foundation is built with gratitude. In fact, one of the words used to describe the Jewish people, *Yeduhim*, comes from the very same root of the word "thankful." *Yehudah* literally means "gratitude to God." Therefore, wouldn't that make Thanksgiving the ultimate Jewish holiday? Even though it is not prescribed in the Torah, nor are there any sacrifices associated with this day (gobble gobble), it is a holiday that all should embrace.

Speaking of the turkey, the Hebrew word for this martyred creature is *tarnegol hodu* or "Indian rooster." *Hodu* coincidentally also translates as "thanks." I find it highly meaningful that the food that so many people eat on Thanksgiving contains the word "thanks." I'd be remiss if I didn't mention the special concurrence of Thanksgiving and Chanukah this year, even more reason to be a grateful Jew at this time of the year. So whether you have turkey, tofurkey, turducken or latkes on your Thanksgiving table, I wish you all a *Chag HaHodayah Sameach!*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

utes, memorial plaques, Tree of Life, program sponsorships, scrip cards and other ideas. The Congregational Learning Committee will focus on the development of programs and speakers to maximize outreach to and connection with our members and increase participation in educational programs offered by the Synagogue. The Spiritual Committee will work with the clergy to develop alternative service experiences. This could include, but is not limited to, the traditional Minyan, Minyan in English, instrumentation, yoga and perhaps meditation. The Membership Retention Committee will focus on new and innovative ways to connect with our members, so that those who may be considering leaving Adat Shalom will reconsider and decide to stay. Finally, we need to target our young adult population as well as our younger families, which is what the Young Adult Outreach Committee will do. Our goal is to increase personal involvement and participation among the Board and to strengthen our ties to our members. I'm hopeful that this new structure will succeed as an important first step.

Strange as it may be, we'll celebrate Thanksgiving and Chanukah this month. I want to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Chanukah.



## Mazal Tov!



**Birth of Shiri Anne Gilman**, daughter of Rabbi Eve Posen & Duncan Gilman, granddaughter of Cindy Posen & the late Steven Jay Posen and Rozelle & Richard Gilman

**Birth of Gideon Anchill Herskovic**, son of Shira Anchill & Aaron Herskovic, grandson of Jane & Neil Anchill and Leigh & Morey Herskovic, great-grandson of Bebe & Hy Anchill and Frank Summers

**Birth of Beau Judah HaberkornHalm**, son of Ann & Joshua HaberkornHalm, grandson of Ruth & Gary HaberkornHalm and Charlene & Toby Hazan

**Birth of Poppy Weiss**, daughter of Maureen & Aaron Weiss, grandparents Trudy & Arthur Weiss, great-granddaughter of Gloria Levine

**Birth of David Lawrence Yoskowitz**, son of Dr. Lisa Cohen & Rabbi Jeremy Yoskowitz, grandson of Rabbi Herbert & Rachel Yoskowitz and Phillip Cohen and the late Deborah Cohen

**Marriage of Ariel Katz**, son of Joanne Katz & the late Steven Katz and **Julie Goutman**, daughter of Ida and Louis Goutman.

## FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

what we have, though perhaps different or less than what we hoped for, is truly enough.

In addition to this similarity, both holidays reflect the values of religious freedom and liberty. Those of us who have lived in America our whole lives rarely stop to reflect on the miracle of our religious freedom. Rarely, in Jewish history, have we been free to practice and observe our religion in the ways we are today. "Coincidence," said Albert Einstein, "is God's way of remaining anonymous." **Thanksgivukkah** is far more than a coincidence. It is an opportunity to rethink the meaning of both holidays. We have both the calendar and God to thank for that.

# Happenings

## WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

**ED KOHL** will be honored by StandWithUs-MI on Sunday, November 24, at Adat Shalom. The organization will celebrate the upcoming Chanukah season with its third Festival of Lights Dinner Dance that evening. Ed will be honored as the first recipient of the SWU-MI Volunteer of the Year Award. Ed is a tireless worker on behalf of SWU-MI and Adat Shalom, of which he is a Past President.



## HILLEL DAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER 6, 6:30 PM ECC - 8TH GRADE  
RSVP TO AMY SCHLUSSEL, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS  
248-539-1484

## Painting with a Twist

Adat Shalom Women's Event

Thursday, November 7 6:30 - 9 pm

Women are invited to mix and mingle with appetizers and drinks and take part in a creative evening at *Painting With a Twist* on 9 Mile Rd. in Ferndale. The program is geared toward young adults, but is open to women of all ages. It is sponsored by Adat Shalom's Young Adult Committee and is chaired by Jackie Issner.

You're promised a little food & drink, a little painting, and a whole lot of fun! There is a \$35/person charge.

Please send your checks (made out to Adat Shalom) to the synagogue to hold your place for this lively event. You may also visit:

adatshalomladies2013.bigcartel.com to register and pay through PayPal. The number of participants will be limited.

## Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR  
& COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

**EACH YEAR PEOPLE MAKE RESOLUTIONS** to guide them through the days. I hope that everyone will add one simple resolution to this year's set that will be mutually beneficial to both you and the synagogue: Resolve to attend our daily minyan.

A synagogue has several core missions and values. The most basic is to provide an opportunity for Jews to come together and pray in a minyan (a group of 10). The rabbis have always taught that group prayer is preferred over individual prayer. Joining our daily minyan is the easiest way to provide a service to the synagogue and our community.

In 5773 a number of our "regular" participants experienced changes in their lives which has resulted in fewer congregants able to attend on a daily basis. In the fall and winter, this number dwindles further when many leave Michigan temporarily for warmer climates.

Help us continue our outstanding record of providing a minyan experience (particularly for those who need to say kaddish) by becoming a regular or semi-regular. Please join us at least one morning each week. Others will benefit and so will you, nourishing your body (with one of Marvin's famous breakfasts) and nourishing your soul.

Speaking of breakfast, we serve breakfast each weekday morning after services (except on holidays and fast days). Continuing this tradition needs the financial support of those who enjoy breaking bread with us, just as do all of our other synagogue-provided services. If you have a *yahrzeit* or other special occasion, consider sponsoring a breakfast (be sure to call Denise in the office to arrange this at least two days in advance). You can also make the Minyan Breakfast Fund the beneficiary of your regular donations to the synagogue, or just because you enjoy eating with us.



With changes in the composition of our minyan, we always welcome and encourage new service leaders for our services, particularly

at the afternoon minyan. The minyan blog ([adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com](http://adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com)) has many pages devoted to minyan practices and ritual, and access to recordings that will help you learn the nusach to lead the service. Both Hazzan Gross and I are always happy to meet with congregants who would like to learn these melodies. Leading the service when you are observing *yahrzeit* or during the 11-month mourning period is a particular mitzvah to perform.



A few more people to thank and acknowledge for their participation in holiday services this year.

Thanks to Sylvia Starkman and Nancy Handelman for reading Torah on Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret.

*Ta'asher Kohach* to Evva Hepner and Charlotte Dubin who were jointly honored with the *Kallat Torah* and *Kallat Bereshit* aliyot on Simchat Torah, recognizing their commitment and outreach to the greater Jewish community and the Adat Shalom community, in particular.



There are many opportunities coming up to read Haftarah on Shabbat, if you have a bar/bat mitzvah anniversary, a special occasion, or just like to read. Opportunities are available on November 16 & 23, every Shabbat in December, January 1 & 25, and February 15. Whoever first approaches me will receive the honor.



Finally, for the last time in many, many years, Chanukah will begin over Thanksgiving weekend. Remember our Adat Shalom tradition of inviting our youngest congregants to lead us in lighting the Chanukah candles after our evening services. Join us for Mincha/Ma'ariv services during Chanukah (beginning at 5 p.m. throughout the festival) and bring your children and grandchildren with you. If you'd like to arrange a particular night for them to lead us, please stop by my office or give me a call.

Enjoy your winter and have a Happy Chanukah!

Barry Lippitt  
248-851-5100 x 230 or [blippitt@adatshalom.org](mailto:blippitt@adatshalom.org)



# Tributes

## Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations. Prayer Book Fund contributions are \$36 for the daily *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, \$50 for the Shabbat *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, and \$50 for an *Etz Hayim* Chumash.

We are very grateful to members and friends who have consistently purchased tributes, marking lifecycle events and other significant occasions, and we encourage your continued support. Each greeting is individually prepared on a handsome card.

To arrange for a tribute, please send the following information to the Synagogue office:

1. **Name of Fund**
2. **Occasion:** (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)
3. **Name(s) (first & last) and address of person(s) to be notified**
4. **Your name(s) & address**
5. **Check for \$10 per tribute**

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: [www.adatshalom.org/donate.php](http://www.adatshalom.org/donate.php)

Tributes received by the 1st of the month will appear in the following month's VOICE.

*If you would like information about how to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Yost.*

We record with sincere appreciation the following generous contributions designed to maintain the programs of Adat Shalom:

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Rabbi Milton Arm *by Sherwin S. Newman*  
Gladys Barr *by Bluma & Leonard Siegal*  
Rabbi Benjamin H. Gorrellick  
*by Sherwin S. Newman*  
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Yahrzeits of:

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The Clergy of Adat Shalom  
*by Sherwin S. Newman*  
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Rosh Hashanah *by Lisa Berkey*  
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#### IN HONOR OF:

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#### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Jack Gross *by Jeanette Pomish; Morriner & Steve Maltzman*  
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#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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#### IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Noah Samuel Goodman  
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Recent Marriage of Samantha Kroll &  
Richard Kerwin *by Annette Neuvirth*  
Happy & healthy new year to Rosalie &  
Bruce Rosen *by Sandy & Michael Lippitt*  
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#### IN HONOR OF:

Mazel tov on the opening of "The Big Fish"  
*by Marlene Platt*

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Kahn, Sol Lesnick  
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#### IN HONOR OF:

100th birthday of Dorothy Eichenhorn  
*by Madelon & Lou Seligman*

# Tributes

## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

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### IN HONOR OF:

Carol & Sandy Vieder  
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Esther & Neal Zalenko and family  
by Sherwin S. Newman

## MELISSA SER (continued from page 7)

**THE ISSUE:** The year is 70 CE and Jerusalem is under siege by the Romans. Should the Jews surrender?

On one side are the Sages, moderate Jewish leaders. They believe that the Roman armies are too powerful and that if the Jews surrender, we can find a way to preserve the Torah while living under Roman rule.

On the other side are the Zealots, or the rebels against the Romans. They decide that they will not let Rome take over the city of Jerusalem, and that they will continue to choose their own leaders. They choose to fight rather than surrender.

With whom would you side, and why?

*Adapted from Judy Dick, Building Jewish Identity: Jewish History and Heritage (Behrman House, 2013)*

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# In Memoriam

**We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:**

**JOSEPH BRADLEY**, husband of Myrna Bradley, father of David (Debra) Bradley, Scott (Diana) Bradley and Sheri Bradley, grandfather of Rachael, Hannah, Isabel, Dylan and Brendan Bradley, brother of Jeffrey Bradley

**MIKULAS 'MIKE' JUDIKOVIC**, husband of Bozena Judikovic, brother of Hedy Duschinsky and Lola Schoenberger

**ANN KELLER**, wife of the late Robert Keller, mother of Rita (Ed) Sitron and the late Gerald (Judy) Keller, grandmother of Shari (Pete Levine) Sitron, Neil (Jessica) Sitron, Vicki Sitron, Kevin (Robin) Keller and Rhondi (Phil Ouellette) Keller, great grandmother of Ilan Levine, Benjamin Sitron, Robbie Keller, Brittney, Danielle, Chelsea and Megan Ouellette, sister of Mildred (Irving) Flyer,

**SOL LESNICK**, husband of the late Eileen Lesnick, survived by Marion Wolock, father of Rhodie (Harold) Margolis, Sanford "Sandy" (Norma) Lesnick, Barry (Sharon) Lesnick, grandfather of Jeff (Jennifer) Margolis, Dawn (Josh) Denberg, Michael (Amy) Margolis, Daniel Lesnick, Ryan Lesnick, Jodi (Matt) Quisling and Marla (Brian) Falcon, great grandfather of Amanda, Abigail, Annalise, Ariel, Henry, Alli, Max, Alexa, Riley, Jayden and Jaxon

**ABRAHAM NEMETH**, uncle of Dianne & Stanley Bekritsky, Dorene & Alan Nemeth and Martha & Lee Nemeth, step-father of Richard Lazar, Janis & Robert Colton and Joyce Alpiner

**PESACH ROSEN**, husband of Doris Rosen, father of Nathan (Perri) Rosen, Dahlia Berkovitz (partner Larry Gunsberg) and Orit (Avi) Yazdi, grandfather of Ari (Bashi) Rosen, Zachary Rosen, Emily Rosen, Limor (Richard) Hendricks, Ron (Lily) Berkovitz, Eli Yazdi and Dana Yazdi, 6 great-grandchildren, brother of Ann Newman, and Itzhak (Mira) Rosen

**SEYMOUR SUBAR**, husband of Phyllis, father of Jeffrey Subar, Neal Joseph (Carol Joy) Subar, Lorin Marc (Flora Elias) Subar and Carol Beth (Michael) Yoffee, grandfather of Evan, Sara, Samantha, Alexis "Woobie" Subar and Eric, Max, Zack and Alana Yoffee, brother of Eli David (Claire) Subar and Adeline (Frank) Loewenberg

**ELAINE TANN**, wife of the late Herman Tann, mother of Maxine Tann, Nancy (Martin) Zide, James (Margo) Tann and the late Guy Robert (Terry) Tann. sister of Ann Matarazzo, Kitty Police, Irene Buursma and Laura Luczki, 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren



## JOIN US FOR SYNERGY SHABBAT

NOVEMBER 15-16  
AND  
DECEMBER 6-7

### Rabbi Sid Schwarz to Speak at November 15-16 SYNERGY

Rabbi Schwarz has been a congregational rabbi, a social entrepreneur, the CEO of several non-profits and an author. He is the founding rabbi of Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation in Bethesda, MD, where he continues to teach and lead services. He will speak to our congregation on Friday evening following dinner and will present "Davenning Out of the Box," a unique prayer experience on Shabbat morning, in which the participants engage in various interactive prayer moments.

All members have received invitation. Please respond for the Friday evening dinner by Friday, November 8.

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#### CANDLE LIGHTING

##### Friday:

Nov 1.. 6:09 p.m.  
8.. 5:01 p.m.  
15.. 4:54 p.m.  
22.. 4:48 p.m.  
29.. 4:44 p.m.

#### SHABBAT ENDS

##### Saturday:

Nov 2.. 7:09 p.m.  
9.. 6:01 p.m.  
16.. 5:54 p.m.  
23.. 5:48 p.m.  
30.. 5:44 p.m.

### Attention Snowbirds!



We want to make sure that you receive the VOICE and other mailings this winter. If you plan to be aware during the next few months, please call Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100 or send her an email at [nwilhelm@adatshalom.org](mailto:nwilhelm@adatshalom.org) with your winter address and phone number.

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